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INTRODUCED VOLUME CHANGE

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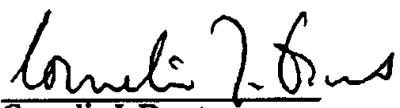
Sir:

I, Cornelis J. Drost, hereby declare as follows:

1. I am a co-inventor of the present application. I am familiar with the technology encompassed by the present application.
2. I have been involved in medical flow measurement technology including blood flow technology for over 23 years.
3. I have a good knowledge of the pertinent prior art related to the present application.
4. The pertinent prior art has been submitted to the Patent Office in connection with the present application, through Information Disclosure Statements filed November 1, 2000; the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 28, 2000; and herewith.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Respectfully Submitted,


Cornelis J. Drost

Dated: Feb 5, 2001